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Applicants: Wasao TAKASUGI et al. Conf:

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For: A NON-CONTACT INFORMATION MEDIUM AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM UTILIZING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 2, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2002, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-22 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.

R E M A R K S

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-33 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner